

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
17th-18th January 2026



Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Would you like to join the choir?



The choir is starting to learn music for Lent and Easter. If you think you might like to join the choir, please speak to Clare after the mass, or contact the Parish office. Practice is usually on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm.

Sanctuary Ceiling

The work to repaint the sanctuary ceiling commenced on 7th January. We apologize for any inconvenience that the scaffolding and carpet covering cause for parishioners.

There will be minimal disruption to masses which will take place as normal during this time.

Shrine Co-ordinator

The parish is looking to appoint a Shrine Co-ordinator to promote the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham and to support pilgrim visits to the church. This is a voluntary role and could be undertaken by several people. If you wish to express an interest in this role, please send an email to the parish office and an outline of the post will be sent to you.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners and relatives in our community who live on their own are in care homes or hospital and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis.

A friendly face, for a cup of tea, a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support you.

Please contact Bev on: president B170309@svp.org.uk

The SVP work in the community and closely with other charities to offer support where needed.

Weekly income 10-11 January

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| Contactless: | £ 170.00 |
| Candles | £ 6.00 |
| Loose plate | £185.00 |
| Tea/coffee | £ 40.40 |
| Building fund | £ 31.50 |

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00



Thursday Tea/Coffee

Fancy a cuppa and a chat after Mass on Thursdays? Everybody is welcome, bring a friend. It usually happens even if there is no Mass.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Welcome to the new term. We hope the children had a wonderful Christmas and are ready to work hard and learn new things in this term.

Tel: 01189375537

email admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk

POPE LEO'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Pray with the Word of God that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Dates for your diary:



8th February is Ash Wednesday

Sunday Mass Missals

A new order for missals is being collated by Margaret who manages the church shop. If you would like to order a missal, please let Margaret know.

Chaperoning at 10am Sunday

There is always an additional adult with the servers before and after Mass. The Sunday morning team needs more volunteers. The role does require a DBS check. Thank you to those who have already come forward. If you think you could help, please email sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk for more information. The more the merrier.

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Mass intentions

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| Saturday | 17 th January | 4.30pm | <i>Confession</i> |
| | | 5.30pm | Julia Castro Alfaro RIP |
| Sunday | 18 th January | 10.00am | People of the parish |
| Monday | 19 th January | 9.15am | Zygmunt Powiecki RIP |
| Tuesday | 20 th January | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | 21 st January | 6.30pm | |
| Thursday | 22 nd January | No Mass | |
| Friday | 23 rd January | No Mass | |

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| Saturday | 24 th January | 4.30pm | <i>Confession</i> |
| | | 5.30 pm | Int Claire Healy |
| Sunday | 25 th January | 10.00am | People of the parish |

OUR LADY'S LAMP



No dedication this week

Evening Prayer
before Saturday
Mass, approx.
4.45pm.
Everybody is welcome.



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are **Sue Houghton** and **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.